

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. - 32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) A method for conducting a fundraising campaign over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of:

hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign;

contacting third parties via electronic messages soliciting charitable donations; and
providing one or more reports, on the website, including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

34. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of receiving a charitable donation from the third parties via the website.

35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of providing information, in the reports, about the third parties that have been contacted via electronic messages.

37. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of providing, in the reports, a real time status of the fundraising campaign, and wherein the real time status provides a convenient means for tracking the progress of the campaign.

38.-39. (Cancelled)

40. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes an athletic event.

41. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a gala event.

42. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a networking event.
43. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a sell-a-thon where magazines or other items are sold for the benefit of the fundraising campaign.
44. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a competition without another event.
45. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, further comprising the step of providing a personalized donation page for a solicitor.
46. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 45, wherein the electronic messages include a link to the personalized donation page.
47. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 45, wherein the personalized donation page is incorporated into the website of an organization or person conducting the fundraising campaign.
48. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the report includes tax related information.
49. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the wide-area network is the Internet.
50. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the organization is a charitable organization.
51. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the organization is a political action committee.
52. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein the organization is a political organization.
53. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 33, wherein a person conducts the fundraising campaign.

54. (Previously Presented) A system for conducting a fundraising campaign over a wide-area network, comprising:

a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign;

means for contacting third parties via electronic messages soliciting charitable donations; and

one or more reports on the website including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

55. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, further comprising means for making a charitable donation on the website.

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein reports include information about the third parties that have been contacted via the email messages.

58. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the reports include real time status of the fundraising campaign, and wherein the real time status provides a convenient means for tracking the progress of the campaign.

59.-60. (Cancelled)

61. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes an athletic event.

62. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a gala event.

63. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a networking event.

64. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes an event where magazines or other items are sold for the benefit of the fundraising campaign.

65. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign includes a competition without any other event.
66. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, further comprising a personalized donation page for a solicitor.
67. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 66, wherein the electronic messages include a link to the personalized donation page.
68. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 67, wherein the personalized donation page is incorporated into a web page of an organization conducting the fundraising campaign.
69. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the report includes tax related information.
70. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the organization is a charitable organization.
71. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the organization is a political organization.
72. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 54, wherein the fundraising campaign is conducted by a person.
73. (Previously Presented) A method for hosting a web-based fundraising system over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of: hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to a fundraising campaign; contacting third parties via electronic messages soliciting charitable donations; and providing one or more reports, on the website, including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.
74. (Previously Presented) A computer program product including a program code embodied in a storage medium for carrying out the method steps for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, the method comprising the steps of: registering, by the donors, on the website; contacting third parties via electronic messages

soliciting charitable donations; and providing one or more reports, on the website, including information on the status of the fundraising campaign.

75. (Previously Presented) A method for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of: hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign; generating a personalized donation web page for a solicitor; generating a link to the personalized web page; contacting third parties via electronic messages soliciting charitable donations, the electronic messages having the link to the personalized donation web page such that the third party may receive; the messages; and reach the personalized donation web page using the link.

76. (Previously Presented) A system for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, comprising: a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign; one or more personalized donation web pages for a solicitor; one or more links to the personalized donation web pages; means for contacting third parties via electronic messages soliciting charitable donations, the electronic messages having the links to the personalized donation web pages; and means for reaching the personalized donation web page using the link.

77. (Previously Presented) A method for conducting a fundraising campaign by an organization over a wide-area network, comprising the steps of:

hosting a website including a plurality of linked web pages, the website providing information about the fundraising campaign and soliciting potential donors to make a charitable contribution to the fundraising campaign;

providing a link to a personal donation page in one or more electronic messages to third parties from a solicitor registered on the website, the personal donation page having a campaign goal and the name of the solicitor; and

receiving a charitable contribution from the donor.